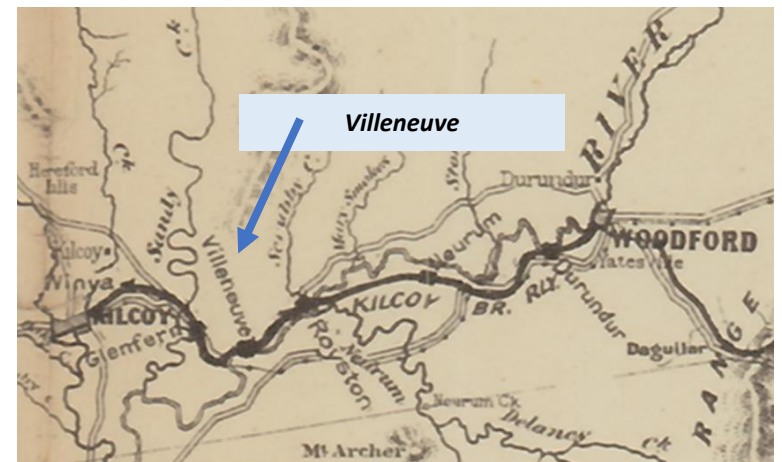


Fact Sheet – V8



Sawmills of Durundur ...

Hinchcliffe's Sawmill (1939 –1940)



From Map Showing Railways in South-East portion of Queensland
created by the Chief Engineer's Branch Railway

In 1939, Charles Harold Hinchcliffe had a sawmill at Villeneuve and operated it for a short time.

Charles Harold Hinchcliffe (1880-1945)



Villeneuve Sawmills



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Compiled using information from:-
Trove Newspapers, local historian Ron Trim,
'Sawmills and Tramways' by John Kerr

Hinchcliffe's Sawmill *continued*

Charles Harold Hinchcliffe was a horse trainer by trade. He came to Villeneuve in about 1926.

Hinchcliffe Chas H, horse trainer (Villeneuve)

From *QUEENSLAND PO DIRECTORY* 1938

In 1939 and 1940, Charles Hinchcliffe was operating a sawmill at Villeneuve.



Local historian Ron Trim's recollections:

I had heard of Hinchcliffe. He was a horse trainer and a jockey and lived in a house belonging to Glen Kropp. I don't know anything about him having a sawmill at Villeneuve.

Charlie suffered a stroke and in February 1945 was admitted to the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum. He died later that year.

Dunwich Benevolent Asylum, North Stradbroke Island

The Asylum operated at Dunwich from 1865-1946 and served the whole of Queensland as a public institution for the poor and destitute.

Photo courtesy of the SLQ

DUNWICH BENEVOLENT ASYLUM

No. ²⁸/₄₅ INMATE'S NAME **HINCHCLIFFE Charles Harold** Cannot sign.

Date of Admission **6.2.45** Whence Admitted **Brisbane** Electorate { State **JC 48700** Federal **OK** } HISTORY.

Case of Admission **Desires Institutional attention** Birthplace **Veresdale Qld.** Life in Queensland.

Age **63** 8.8.1881 Religion **O of E.** Education **-** Married or Single **Single**

Trade **Labourer** Father's Name and Profession **Verdon Hinchcliffe Storekeeper dead**

Mother's Maiden Name **Christina Nicol** Pensioner **I.P.** No money No property

Wife's Maiden Name _____ CLINICAL RECORD. *Coll.*

Age when Married _____ Certified on Admission as Suffering from **STROKE**

Where Married _____ Date. Disease. Prescription. Remarks.

Children _____

Sisters: *27/2/45 Buried South Brisbane Cemetery Alex Gow*
Run by Mrs H C Clark 22 Pymble Rd. Coorparoo
Telephone. Mrs J.J. PRING J7247, Coorparoo

Other Relatives *24-7-45 Two of his Sisters visited him to day*
25-7-45 Mrs Clark notified of Brother's Death. by Telephone

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. **TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.**

From.	Period.	Date Ret'd.	Ward.	Date.	Remarks.
			12	6.2.45	Admitted
			14	9-3-45	

Dead 24 7 45
Last seen 24 7 45
cause cerebral hemorrhage

